Change of KRIBHCO and IFFCO into Limited Companies

4082. SHRI S MUTHU MANI: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to change the present status of KRIBHCO and IFFCO as Cooperative sector into Limited Companies;

(b) whether it is a fact that to make these cooperative organisations as true cooperative organisations, Govrenment propose to reduce its stake in these organisations, and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) No such proposal is under consideration.

(b) Presently, there is no such move as other cooperative institutions have not come forward to take over the Government equity in these organisations, either wholly or in part.

(c) Does not arise.

Closure of multinational pharmaceutical companies

4083 SHRI S. AUSTIN: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a number of multinational pharmaceutical companies are closing down and leaving the country;

(b) if so, the names of such companies and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the details of action being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) No such instance has come to the notice of the Government.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Launching of new generation drugs

4084. SHRI S. AUSTIN: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any agreement has been signed by the Central Government with a German pharmaceutical company for launching new generation drugs based on German know-how; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the terms of agreement settled between the two countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) No. Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Requirement of urea

4085. SHRI S. AUSTIN: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) total urea requirement in the country during the last two years, State-wise;

(b) the projected requirement of urea for 1995-96, State-wise;

(c) the quantity of urea imported in the country during the last three years;

(d) the landing price of imported urea; and

(e) the total import bill of urea for the current year and projected import bill for the next year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) The total requirement of urea during the years 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96 (for the Kharif 1995 season), as reflected in State-wise allocation made under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 is furnished in the enclosed statement. (*See* below).

(c) Imports of urea during the last three years have been as under:—

Year	quantity in lakh tonnes
1992-93	18.57
*1993-94	28.40
*1994-95	28.84

*include 0.57 and 0.14 lakh tonnes of urea imported for production of complex grade fertilisers by Madras Fertilizers Limited (MFL) during 1993-94 and 1994-95 respectively.

(d) and (e) The weighted average C—F price of imported urea during the year 1994-95 from April 1994 to February 1995 was about Rs. 5480 per tonne. A provision of Rs. 2607 crores has been proposed in the budget for 1995-96 for import of fertilisers on Government account. Estimates of budgetary requirement for import of urea during 1996-97 have not been formulated.

Statement

(Figures in 000 MTs)

S. No.	States	Kharif 1993	Rabi 1993-94	Kharif 1994	Rabi 1994-95	Kharif 1995
		ECA Allocation	ECA Allocation	ECA Allocation	ECA Allocation	ECA Allocation
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Andhra Pradesh	836.55	1071.14	90.04	1102.97	922.85
2.	Karnataka	372.56	282.47	421.55	351.35	464.04
3.	Kerala	68.68	53.84	73.08	51.92	65.15
4.	Pondicherry	9.48	11.45	8.43	13.78	11.64
5.	Tamil Nadu	236.53	468.57	214.50	510.40	252.34
6.	Andaman & Nicobar	0.24	0.44	0.55	0.44	0.44
7.	Lakshdeep	..	..	..	0.12	0.08
8.	Gujarat	354.64	451.96	367.82	537.30	528.00
9.	Madhya Pradesh	522.50	478.50	600.82	550.30	657 89
10.	Maharashtra	927.40	507.98	1008.70	666 60	1068.10
11.	Rajasthan	313.50	522.50	363.00	539.50	429.06
12.	Goa	3.04	2.09	3.08	2.20	3.85
13.	Daman & Diu	0.25	0.09	0.22	0.14	0.28
14.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1.03	0.33	1.29	0.26	1.10
15.	Haryana	446.60	598.40	462.00	643.50	517.00
16.	Punjab	887.85	1117.08	878.42	1122.00	1144.00
17.	Uttar Pradesh	1605.80	2600.01	1765.50	2603.70	2013.00

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
18.	Himachal Pradesh	18.41	11 91	20.93	22.00	33.00
19.	Jammu & Kashmir	54.33	30.66	58.15	24.16	65.37
20.	Delhi	03.24	18.62	8.67	19.79	8.80
21.	Chandigarh	0.31	0.66	0.32	0.44	0.33
22.	Bihar	540.50	593.99	569.88	601.03	626.05
23.	Orissa	200.74	95.43	214.89	108.60	216.96
24.	West Bengal	288.48	544.98	337.77	552.83	403.94
25.	Assam	23.91	23.82	25.34	27.50	32.89
26.	Tripura	8.80	7.82	6.35	8.79	8.56
27.	Manipur	16.46	1.89	19.80	4.40	19.64
28.	Meghalaya	2.30	2.20	2.42	2.75	2.75
29.	Nagaland	0.55	0.39	0.33	0.22	0.44
30.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.22	0.25	0.25	0.30	0.33
31.	Sikkim	1.10	0.66	1.10	0.72	1.10
32.	Mizoram	0.33	0.28	0.44	0.50	0.50
33.	Tea Board (NE)	37.50	44.00	38.50	38.50	22.00
	ALL INDIA	7788.83	9544 41	8381 14	10109 26	9521 42

Expansion plan of NFL

4086. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Fertilizers Limited has decided to go in for an expansion plan for its Panipat Unit;

(b) if so, what is the estimated cost of the expansion plan; and

(c) what will be the additional product of urea per annum?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (c) The Board of Directors of National Fertilizers Limited (NFL) have, in principle, decided to expand their Panipat fertilizer plant to produce an adidtional 7.26 lakh MT of urea at an estimated cost of Rs. 1100 crores.

Import of urea by fertilizer units

4087. SHRI V. RAJAN CHELLAPPA: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of fertilizer units allowed to import urea;

(b) whether any criteria has been fixed on the quantity of urea each unit is allowed to import; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the quantum of urea imported till February, 1995 by the units during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (c) In view of the